

Amendments to claims

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): An article of manufacture comprising a wood composite and a high pressure laminate, wherein the wood composite is bonded to the high pressure laminate using a foamed adhesive comprising at least one polyvinyl acetate emulsion.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The article of claim 12 where the foamed adhesive is foamed from about 20 to about 60% by volume.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The article of claim 12 wherein the foamed adhesive comprises a blend of at least two polyvinyl acetates.

Claim 15 (original): The article of claim 14 wherein the foamed adhesive further comprises a polysaccharide filler.

Claim 16 (original): The article of claim 15 wherein the polysaccharide is a starch.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The article of 16 wherein the foamed adhesive further comprises an additive selected from the group consisting of a surface active agent, a defoamer, a preservative and a UV indicator.

Claim 18 (original): The article of claim 17 which is a countertop.

Claims 19-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously presented): The article of claim 14 wherein the foamed adhesive comprises at least one polyvinyl acetate prepared by batch polymerization and at least one polyvinyl acetate prepared by continuous polymerization.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The article of claim 12 wherein the foamed adhesive comprises from about 55 to about 85% of said at least one polyvinyl acetate emulsion and from about 5 to about 20% of a filler.